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Sincerely yours,

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Eli Noam

Professor, Columbia University

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 minus 20= *	
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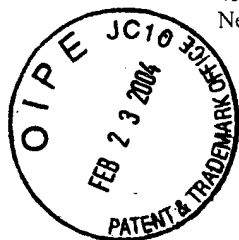
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A. FEE DUE

1. ☐ The amendment is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance is due within the period set below.
2. ☐ The amendment is considered an incomplete response, in that payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient to cover the claims as shown in the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance is due within the period set below.
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